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*Inspection of immigrants.**Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended September 12, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Sept. 9	American ss. Caracas.....	Porto Cabello, Curacao, La Guayra ..	7
12	Spanish ss. Maria.....	Liverpool, Santander, Corunna	3
	Total	10

No transactions at Ponce or any of the subports.

Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, September 5, through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows:

Summary of transactions of service during the month of August, 1903.

Vessels inspected.....	13
Bills of health issued	13
Passengers inspected (incoming).....	56
Passengers inspected (in transit)	418
Crew inspected.....	448
Vessels in quarantine.....	1
Immigrants inspected.....	20
Rejections	0
Passengers detained in observation.....	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	23

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 73. No contagious diseases reported.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales, Newcastle*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 49,000. Total number of deaths 40, including 4 from enteric fever.

Sydney.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 508,510. Total number of deaths 523, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 57 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths 230, including scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 49 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 71, including 5 from scarlet fever.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Five weeks ended August 1, 1903. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 279, including smallpox 2, and 34 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Vancouver*.—Month of August, 1903.

Estimated population, 29,000. Total number of deaths, 5, including diphtheria 1, and 4 from scarlet fever.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of August, 1903. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 15, including diphtheria 1, and 1 from enteric fever.

DENMARK.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 2,465,000. Total number of deaths, 13,304, including diphtheria, 306; enteric fever, 55; measles, 447; scarlet fever, 378, and 910 from whooping cough.

Month of July, 1903. Total number of deaths, 15,135, including diphtheria, 405; enteric fever, 95; measles, 378; scarlet fever, 594, and 834 from whooping cough.

Copenhagen.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 410,000. Total number of deaths, 2,473, including diphtheria, 80; enteric fever, 5; measles, 157; scarlet fever, 103, and 43 from whooping cough.

Month of July, 1903. Total number of deaths, 2,261, including diphtheria, 66; enteric fever, 12; measles, 96; scarlet fever, 150, and 42 from whooping cough.

GERMANY—*Hanover.*—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 248,165. Total number of deaths, 229, including 29 from infectious diseases.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended August 23, 1903. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 20, including 1 from enteric fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 29, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 16.0 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

London.—One thousand two hundred and sixty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles 18, scarlet fever 12, diphtheria 17, whooping cough 13, enteric fever 7, and diarrhea 187. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,808 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from diphtheria, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 29, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel and Dundalk, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 52.8 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 176 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 3, and 40 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 29, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 15.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest

mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 13.9, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 20.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 495, including diphtheria 6, measles 8, scarlet fever 7, smallpox 1, and 7 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—Nagasaki.—Ten days, ended August 10, 1903. Estimated population, 148,883. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever reported.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila.—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 302,154. Total number of deaths, 549, including enteric fever 9, whooping cough 1, smallpox 1, cholera 27, plague 47, and 83 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—Corunna.—Month of August, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 104, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, June 27, 1903, to September 25, 1903.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 27, 1902, to June 26, 1903, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1903.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Amoy	July 19-Aug. 1	1	650	
Hongkong	June 6-July 18	5	3	
Shanghai	Aug. 1-Aug. 8		1	
India:				
Bombay	May 20-Aug. 11		9	
Calcutta	May 22-Aug. 15		267	
Karachi	June 1-June 7	1		
Madras	June 6-Aug. 14		4	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	May 2-Aug. 1	289	254	
Provinces	do	9,015	6,610	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	May 16-Aug. 1		185	
Turkey:				
Baalbeck	Aug. 16-Aug. 22			Prevailing.
Beytarie	June 6-June 13	26	23	
Catana	May 24-June 6		10	
Damascus	May 31-Aug. 22		63	
Damascus province, not including Damascus.	Aug. 18		312	
Hama	Aug. 16-Aug. 22			Do.
Duma	June 2		2	
Kara	June 8-June 14	13		Syria, May to July 20, 234 cases; 121 deaths.
Tripoli	Aug. 22			Prevailing.
Zibdani	May 31		1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Pernambuco	June 16-June 30		1	
Rio de Janeiro	May 17-Aug. 23		24	
Colombia:				
Panama	June 8-Sept. 7	35	12	
Costa Rica:				
Limon	June 11-Sept. 3	37	20	One case on ss. Westgate.
Matina	Aug. 20	2		
San José	do	2		Imported.
Zent	do		4	